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May 17, 2000

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Magalie Roman Salas, Esquire
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation
WT Docket No. 99-87

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Tuesday, May 16, 2000, Lawrence R. Krevor, Senior Director of Government Affairs for Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel"), and Leonard J. Kennedy, counsel for Nextel, met with Kathleen O'Brien Ham, Deputy Chief for the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, David Furth, Senior Counsel for the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Scot Stone, Deputy Chief for the Policy and Rules Division, John Borkowski, Assistant Division Chief for the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, and Gary Michaels, Deputy Chief for the Legal Branch of the Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

During the meeting, they discussed approaches to advance spectrum efficiency by eliminating restrictions on the use of fungible spectrum and the importance of allowing Business and Industrial/Land Transportation licensees the flexibility to transfer voluntarily their licenses to commercial mobile radio service providers or to engage in joint ventures with commercial providers. Allowing the marketplace to function properly by permitting the transfer of private licenses is consistent with the mandates of the 1997 Balanced Budget Act and the Commission's spectrum flexibility policy.

Also discussed was Nextel's view that the Commission should eliminate its statutorily-superseded private spectrum licensing restrictions and license all non-public safety spectrum through competitive bidding. The parties also discussed the other issues presented in Nextel's comments and reply comments filed on August 2, 1999, and September 30, 1999, respectively, in the above referenced proceeding. A copy of the handout entitled "Current Uses of 800 MHz

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Business and Industrial/Land Transportation Channels,” which demonstrates the impact of previous intercategory sharing, *i.e.*, substantial spectrum flexibility on the Business and Industrial channels in major markets, is attached hereto. These maps illustrate that a Commission decision to permit Business and Industrial/Land Transportation licensees maximum flexibility to transfer their licenses would be consistent with its previous well-established spectrum flexibility practices on these channels. Also attached is a chart entitled “800 and 900 MHz Land Mobile Allocations,” that was given out at the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s Rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being submitted to the Secretary’s office and a copy is being provided to Ms. O’Brien Ham, Mr. Furth, Mr. Stone, Mr. Borkowski and Mr. Michaels. Please inform me if any questions should arise in connection with this filing.

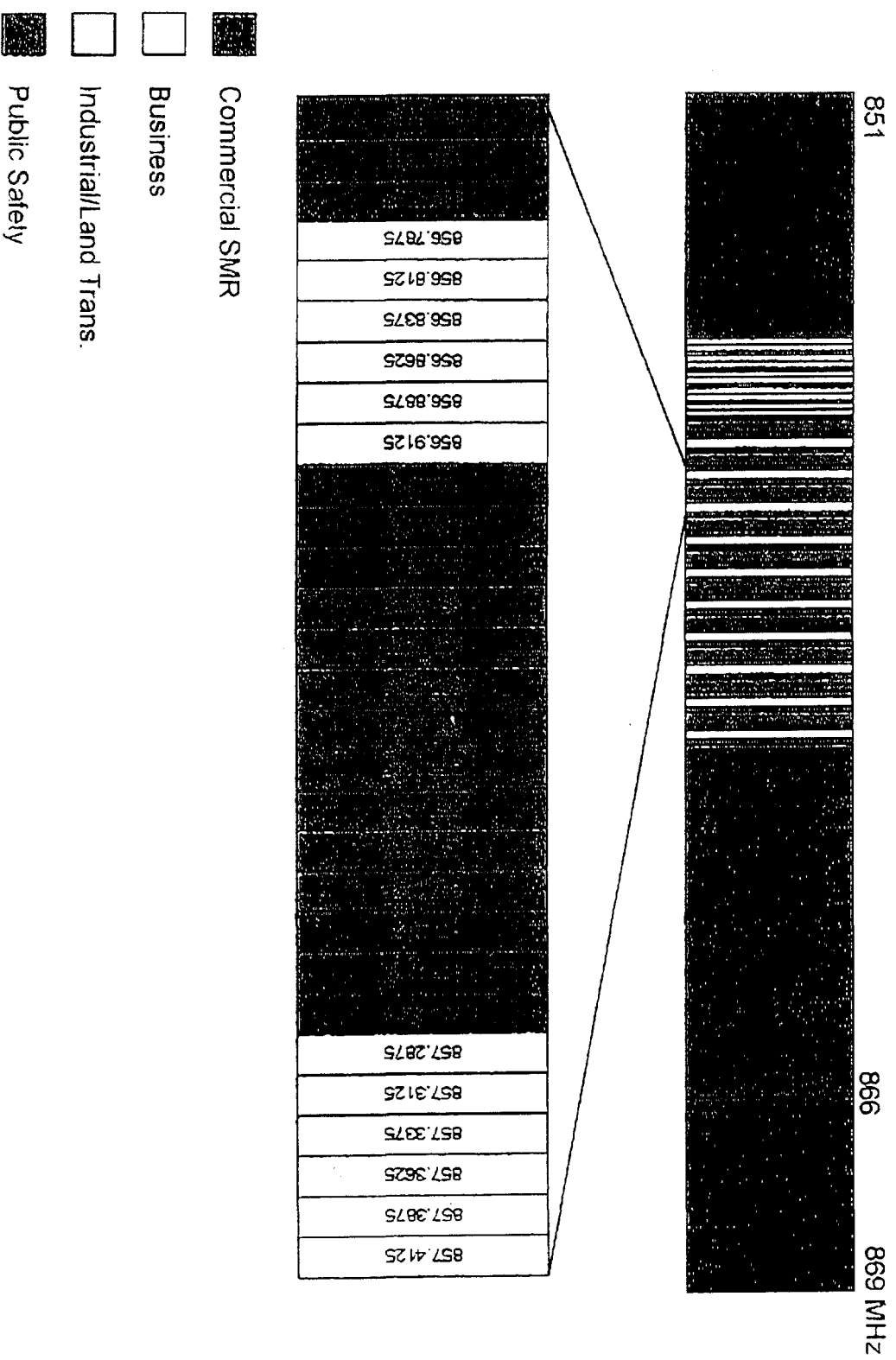
Sincerely,

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Laura S. Roecklein

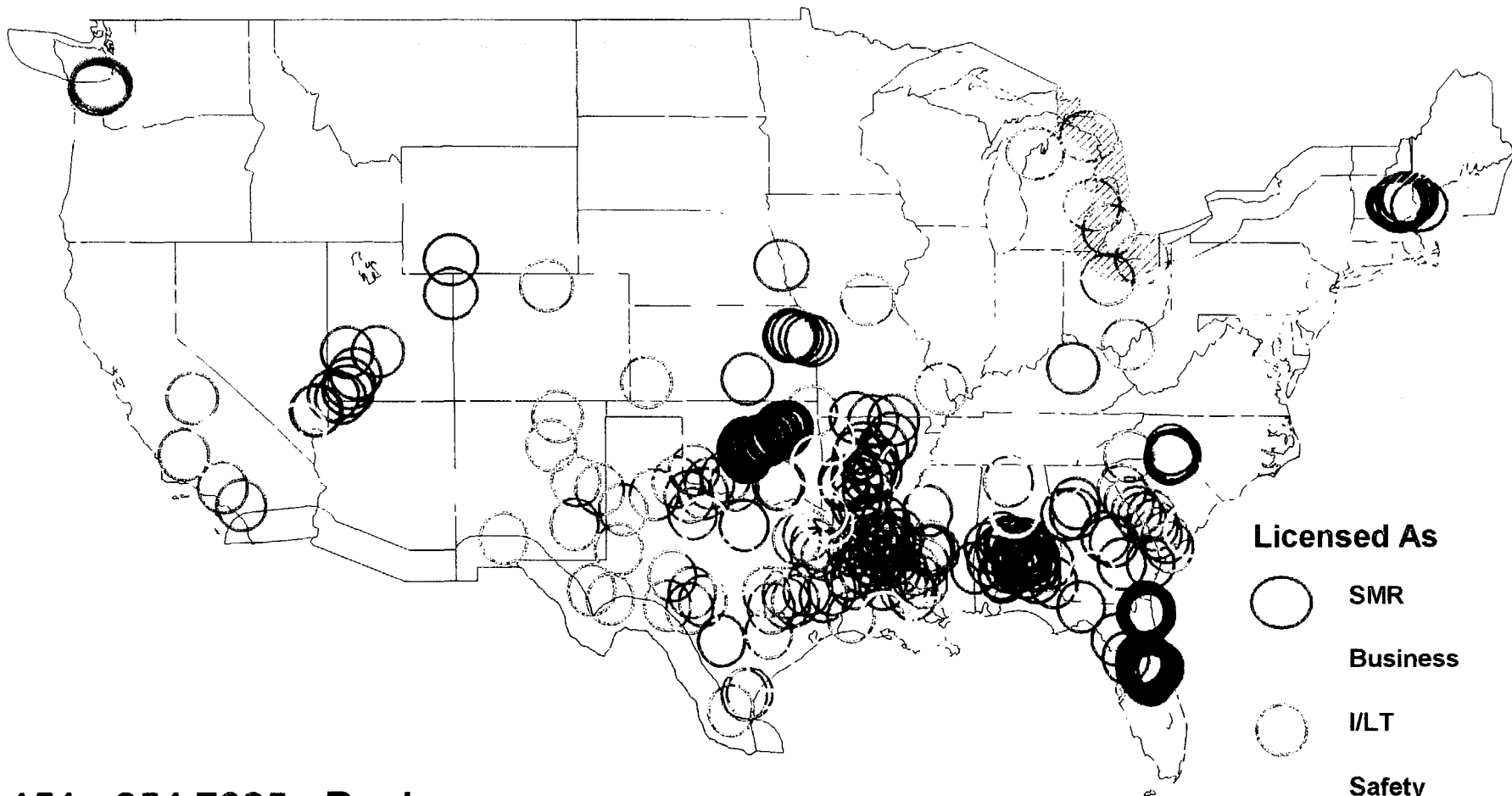
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800 and 900 MHz Land Mobile Allocations



800 MHz BUSINESS CHANNELS

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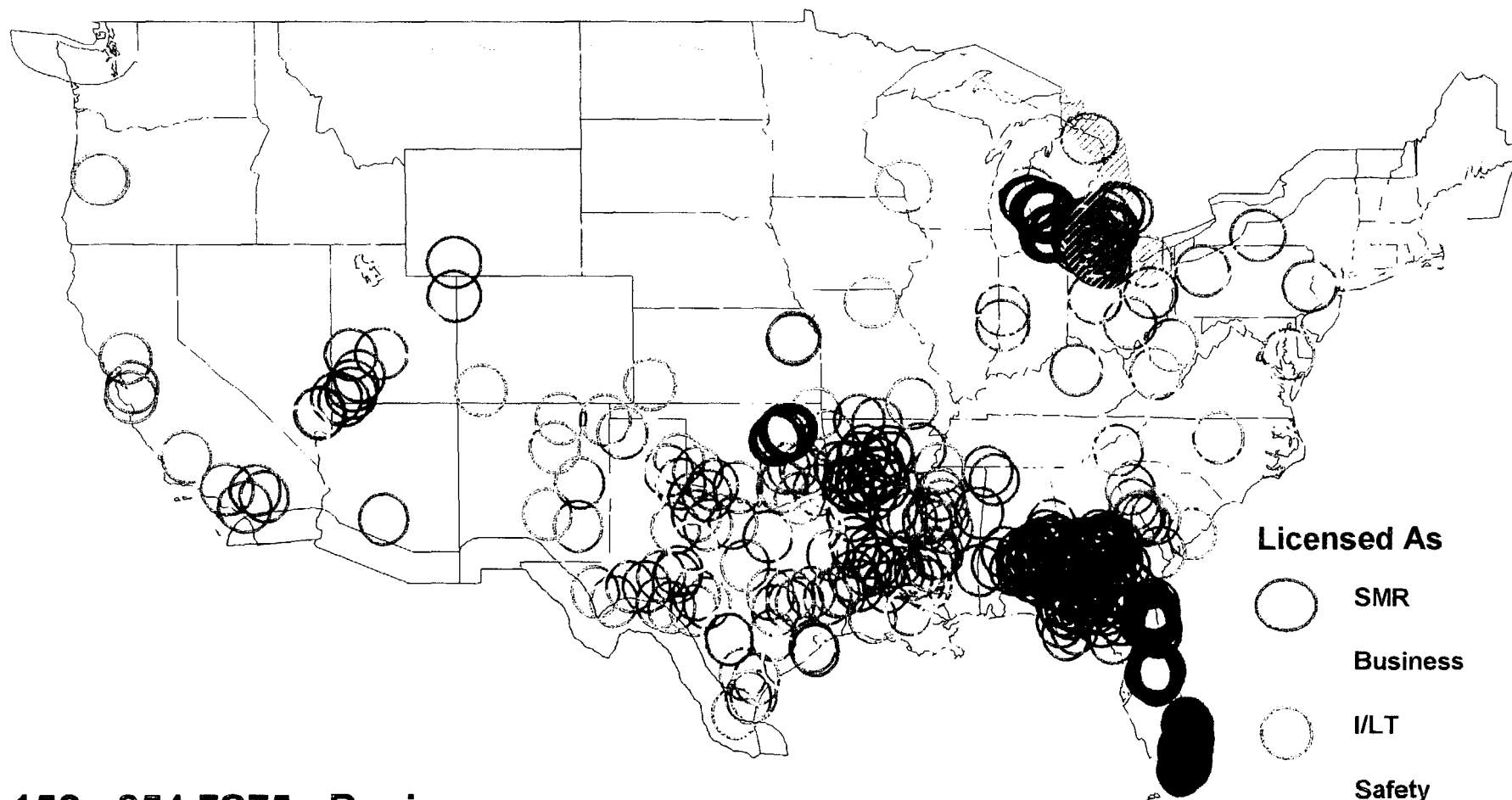


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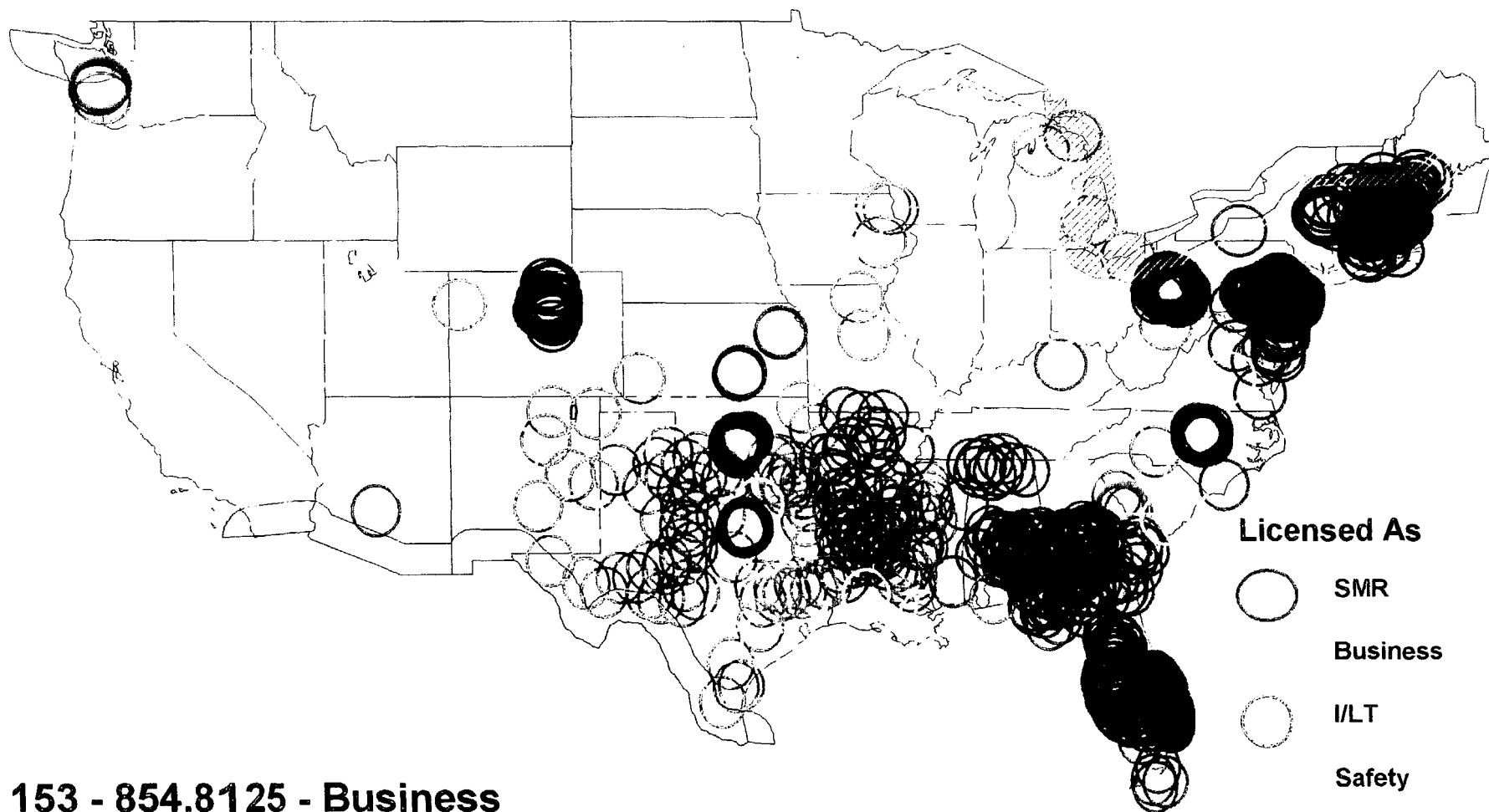


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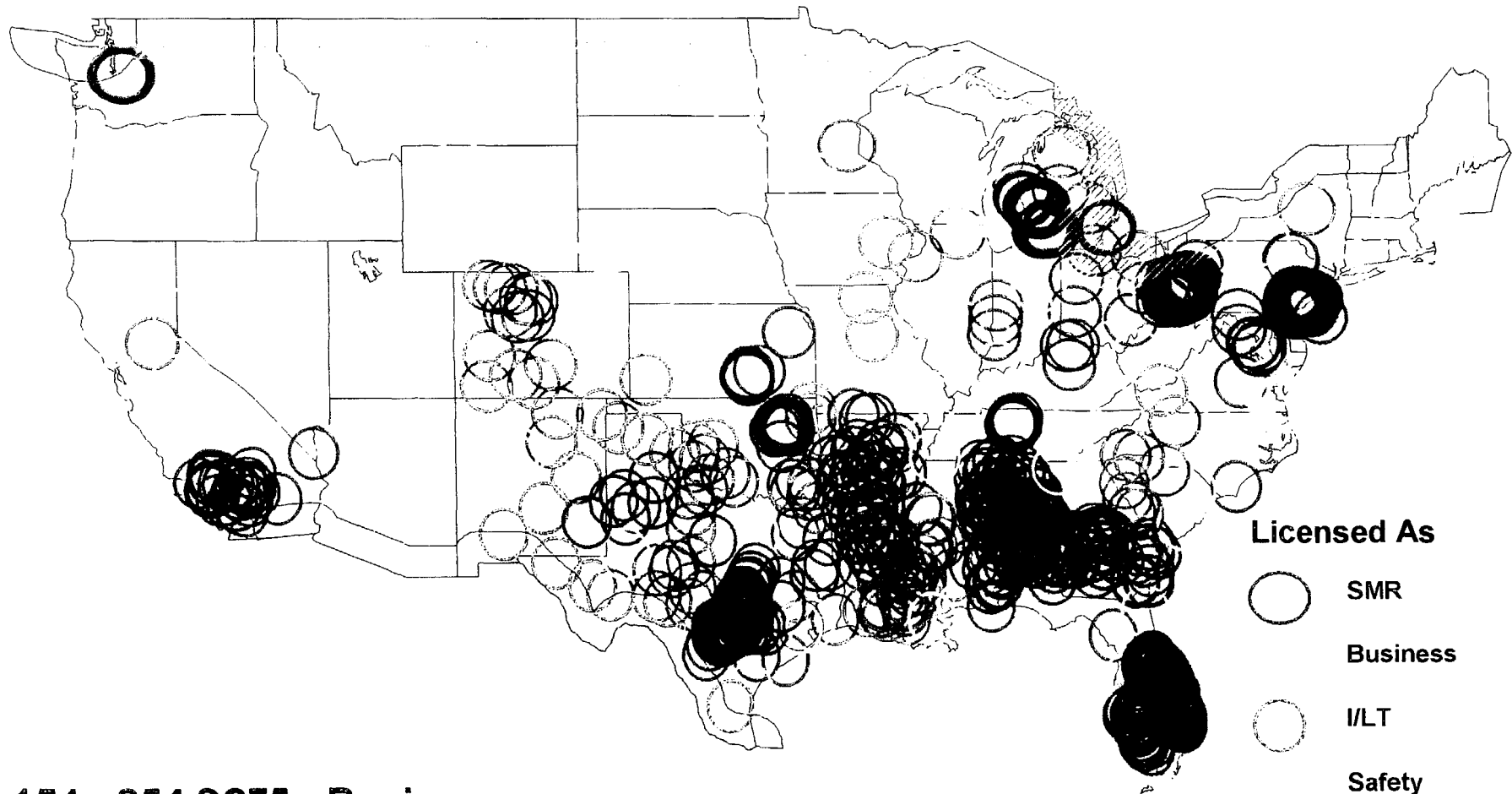


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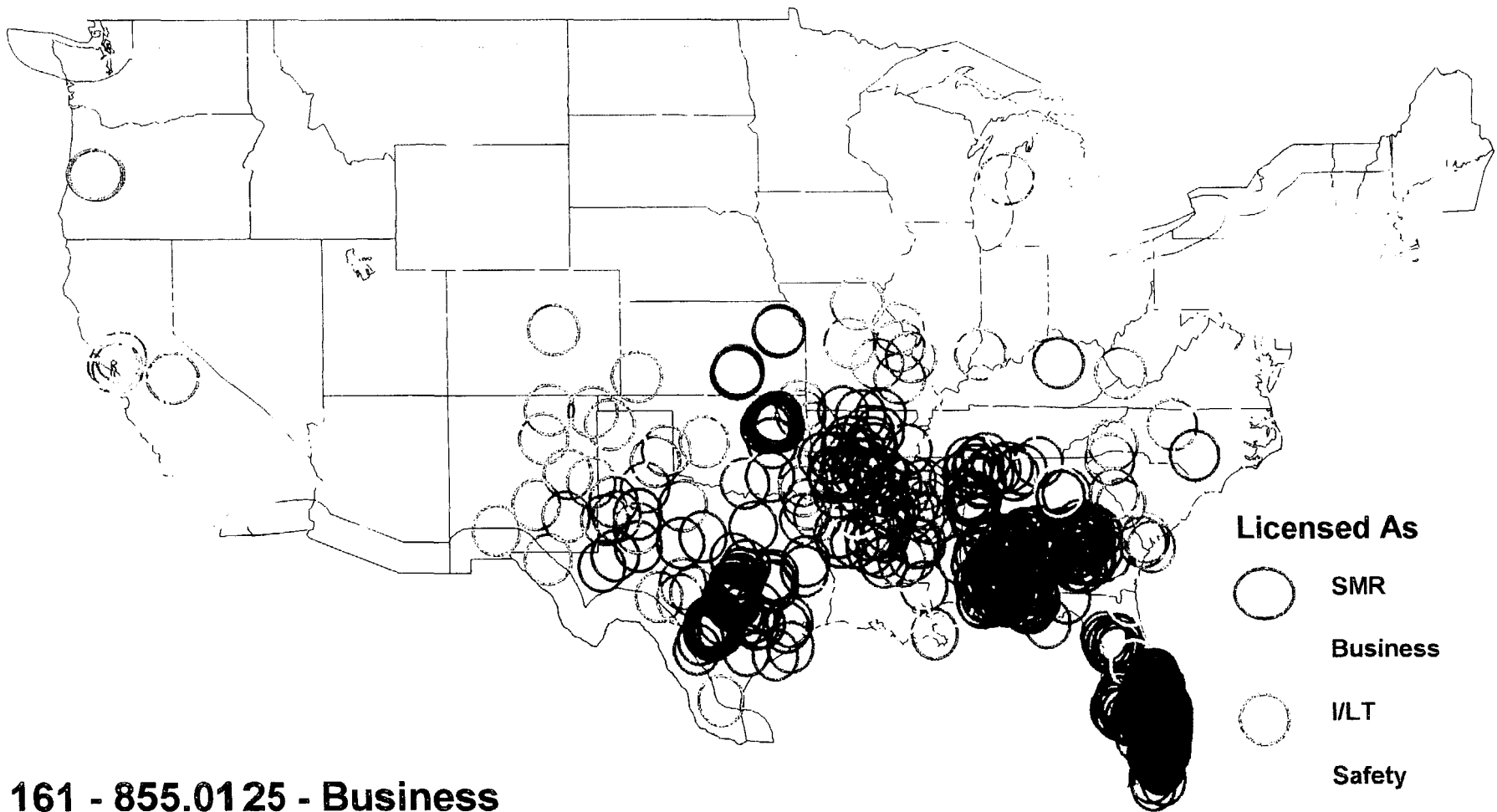


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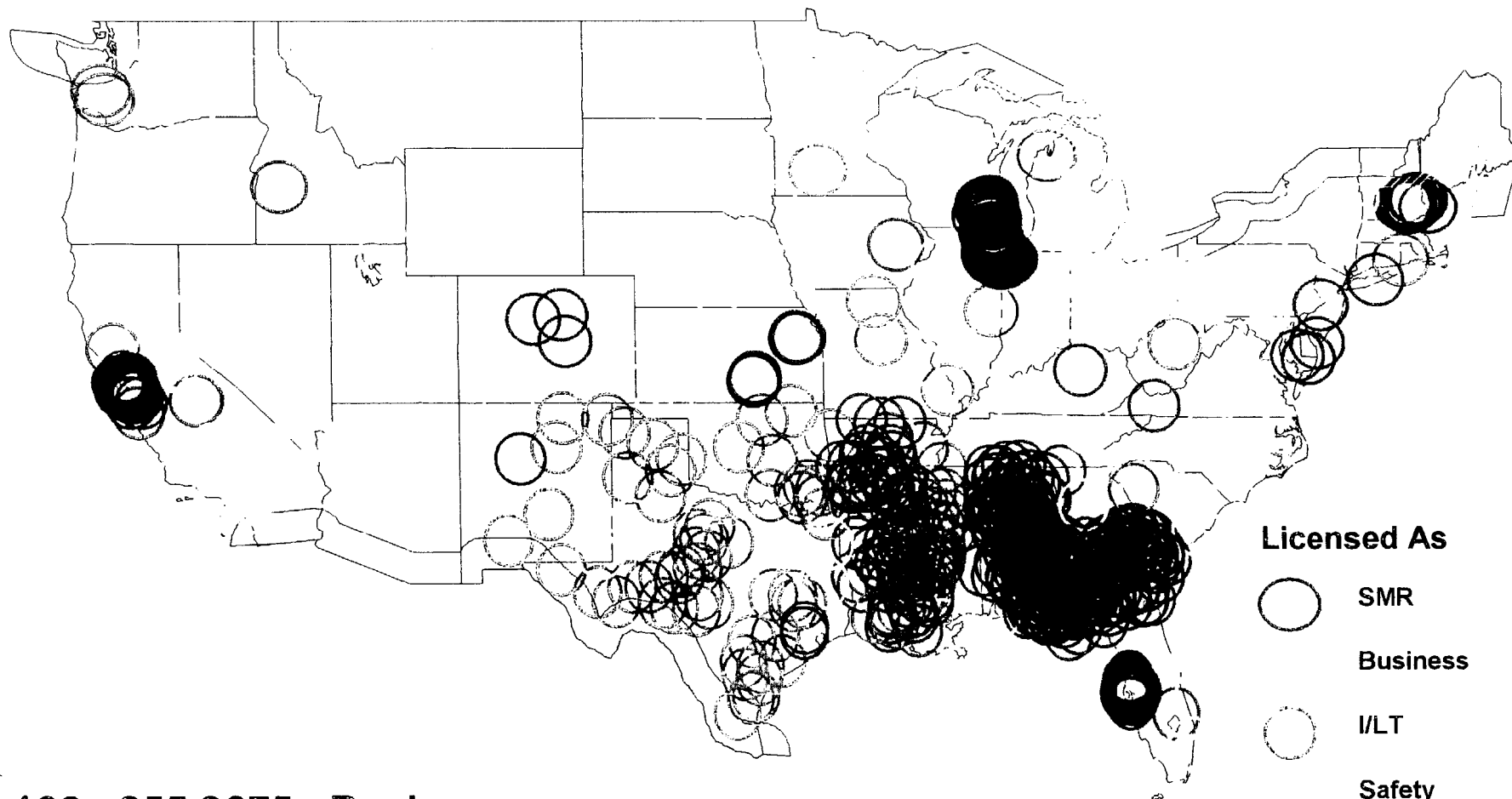


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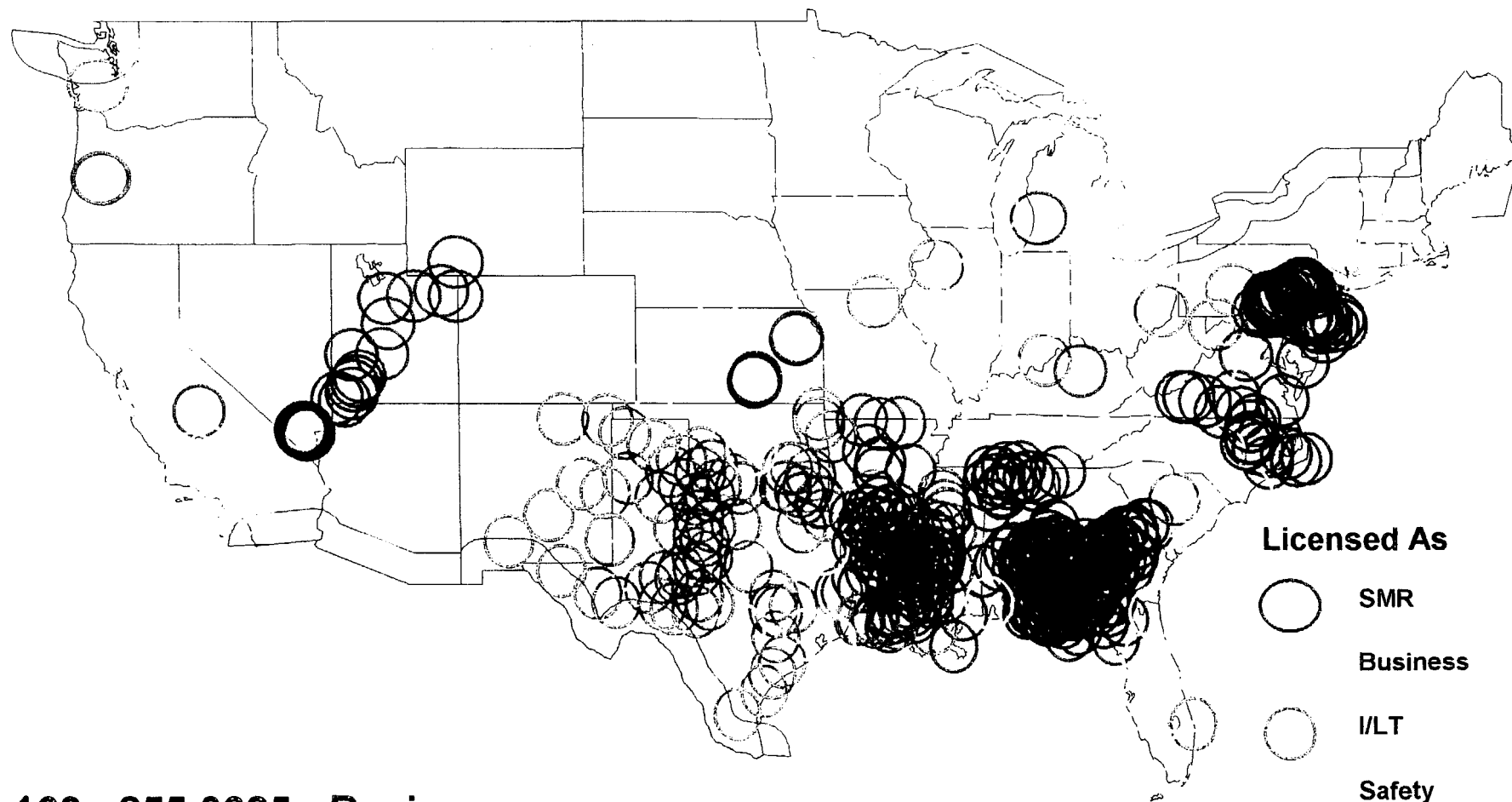


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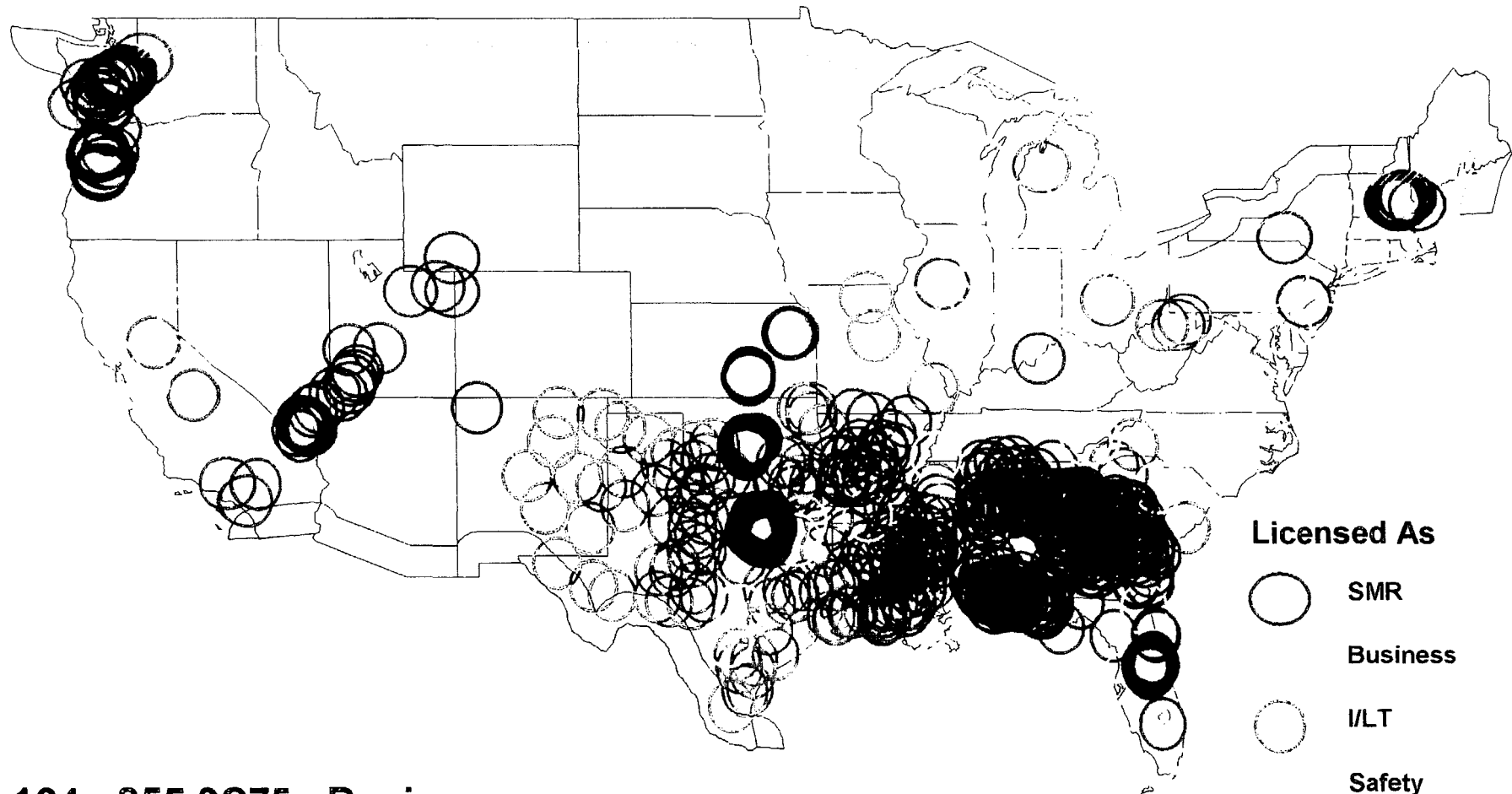


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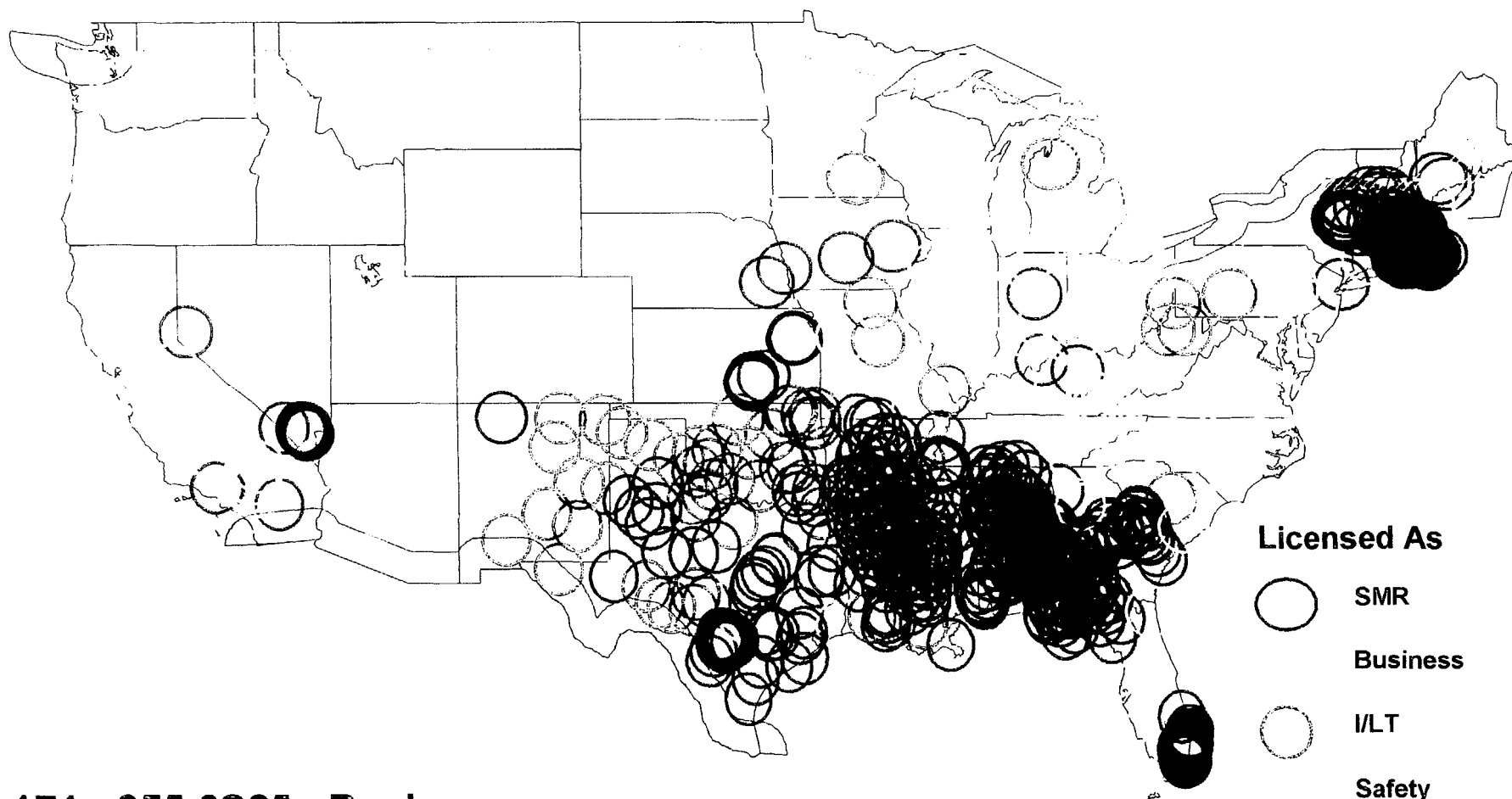


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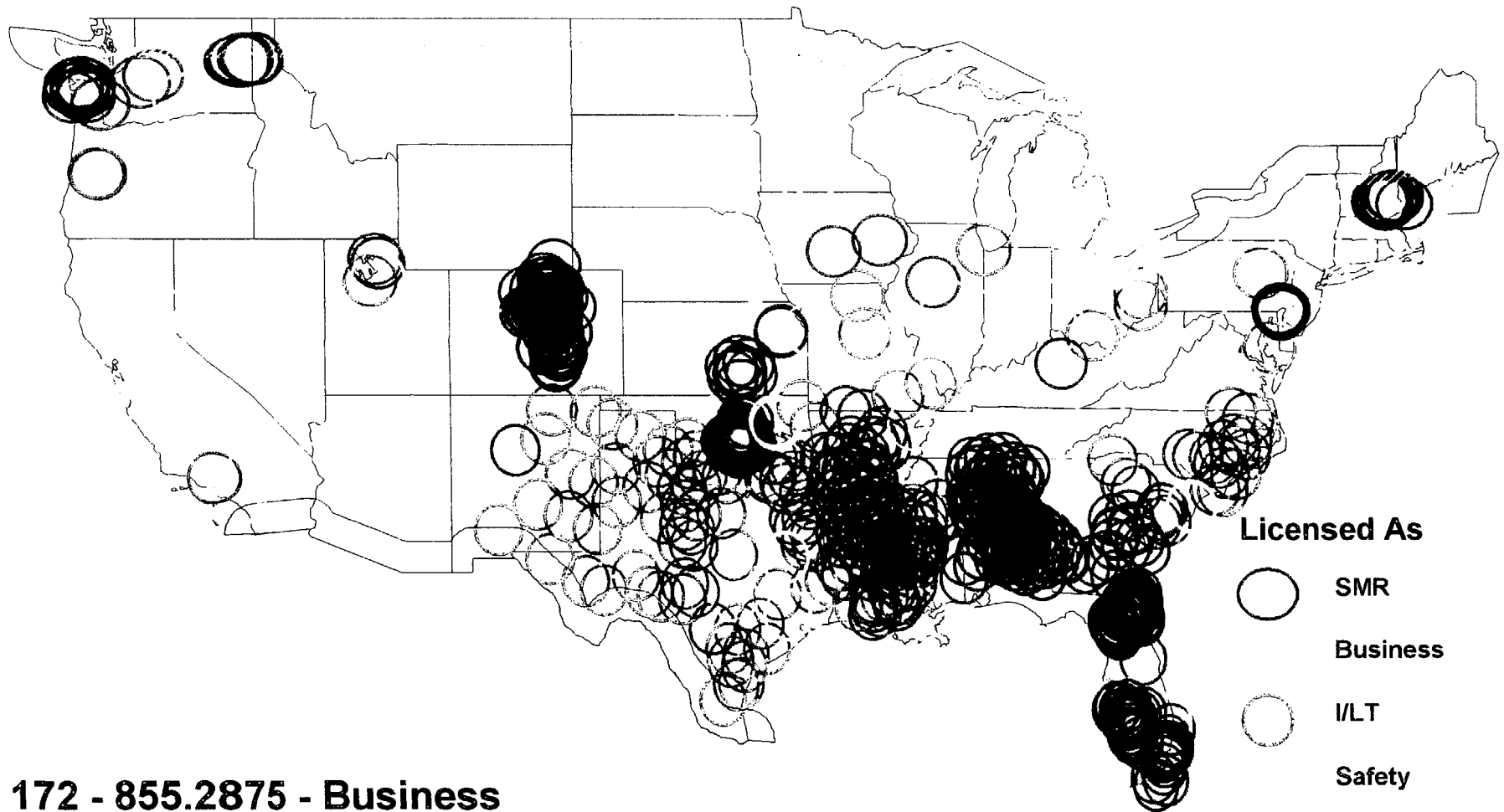


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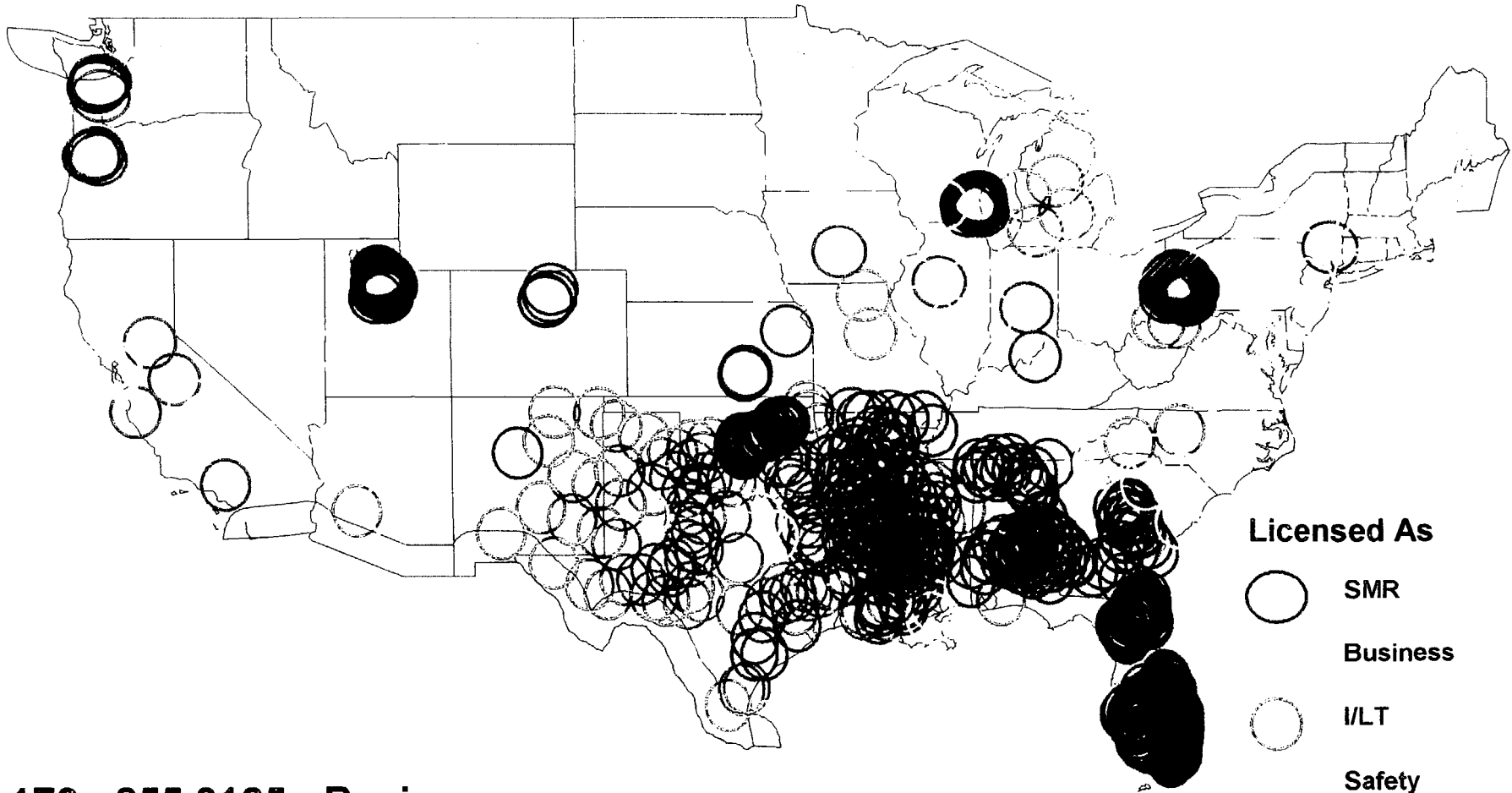


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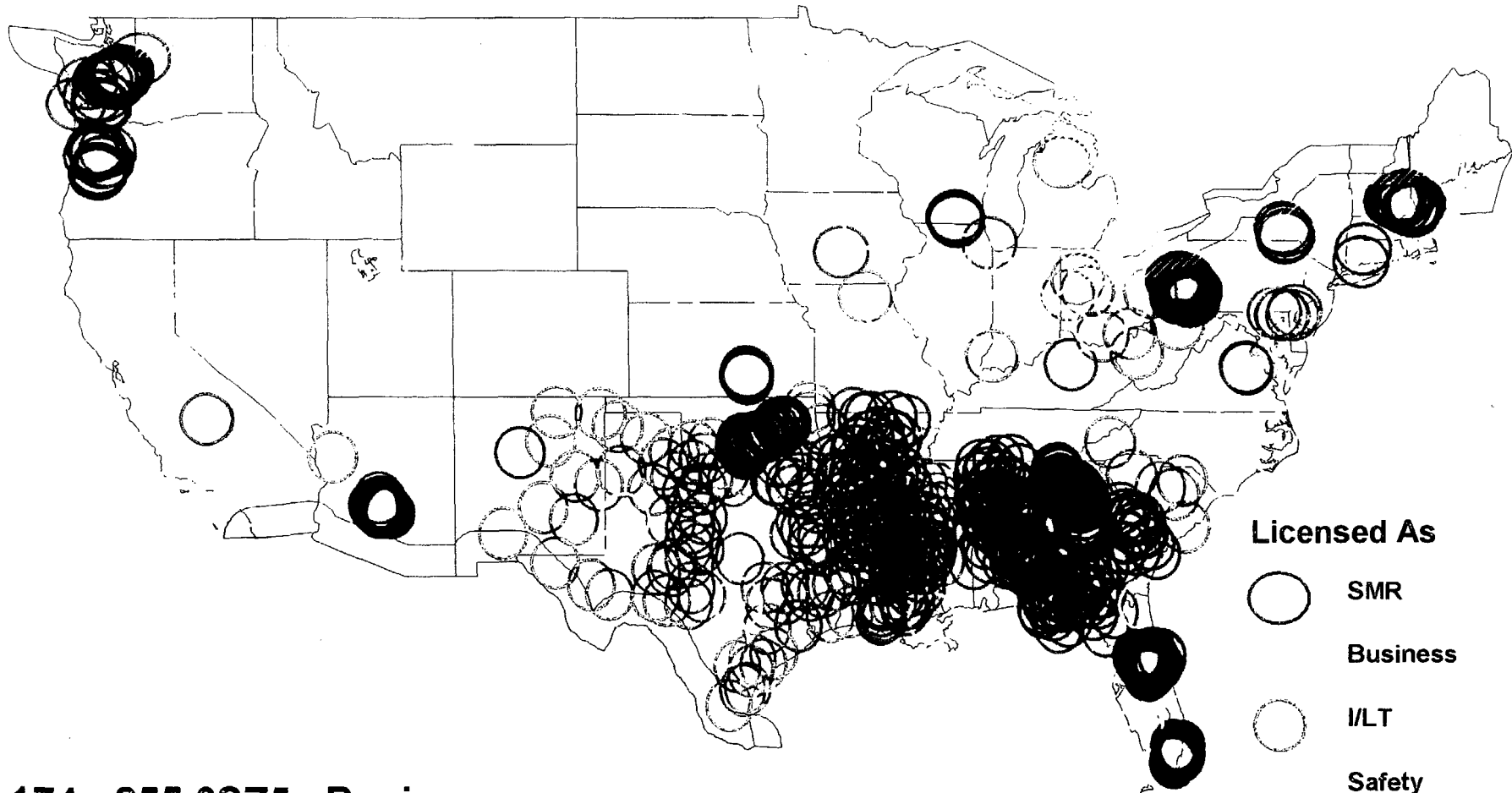


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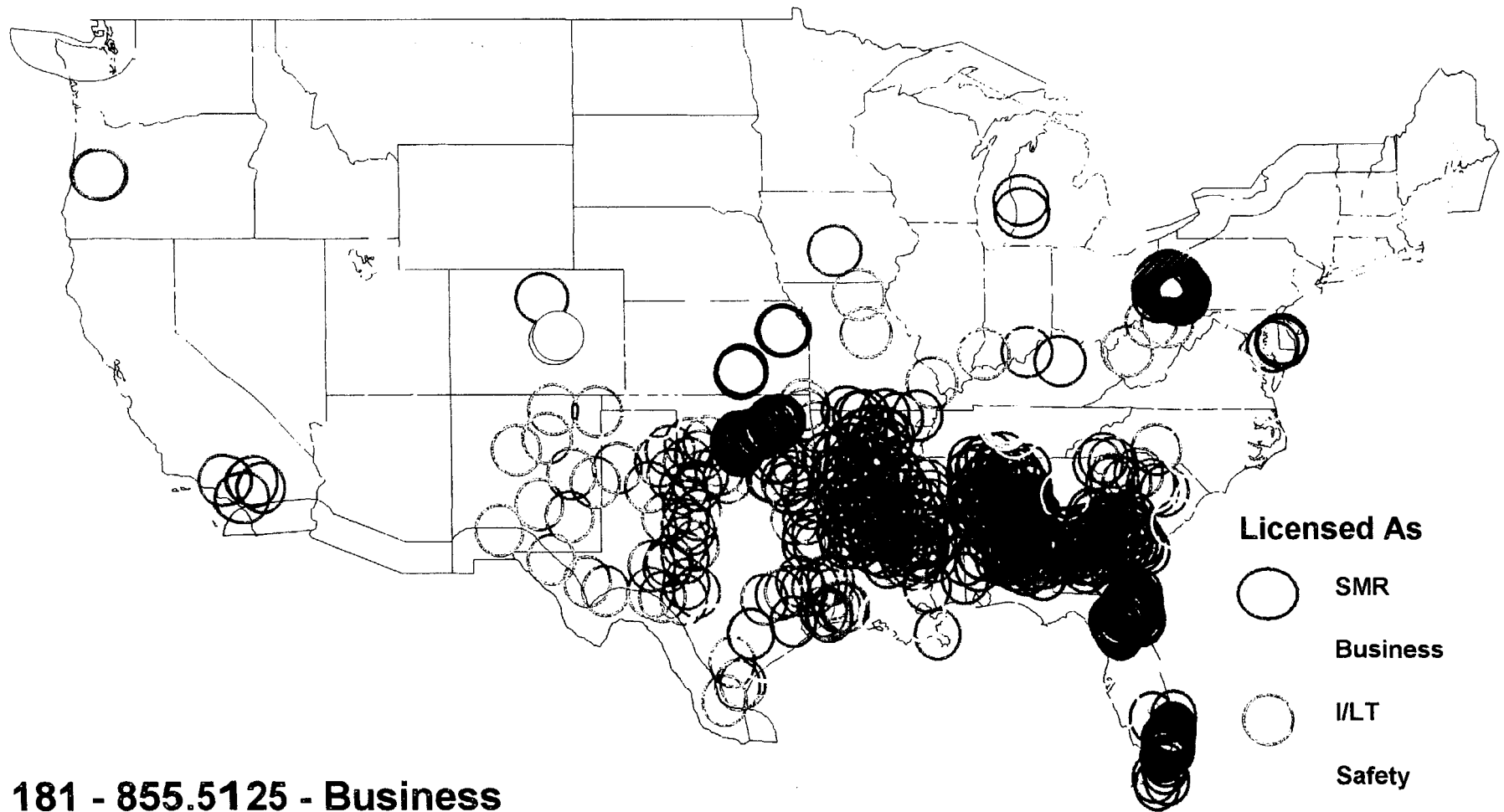


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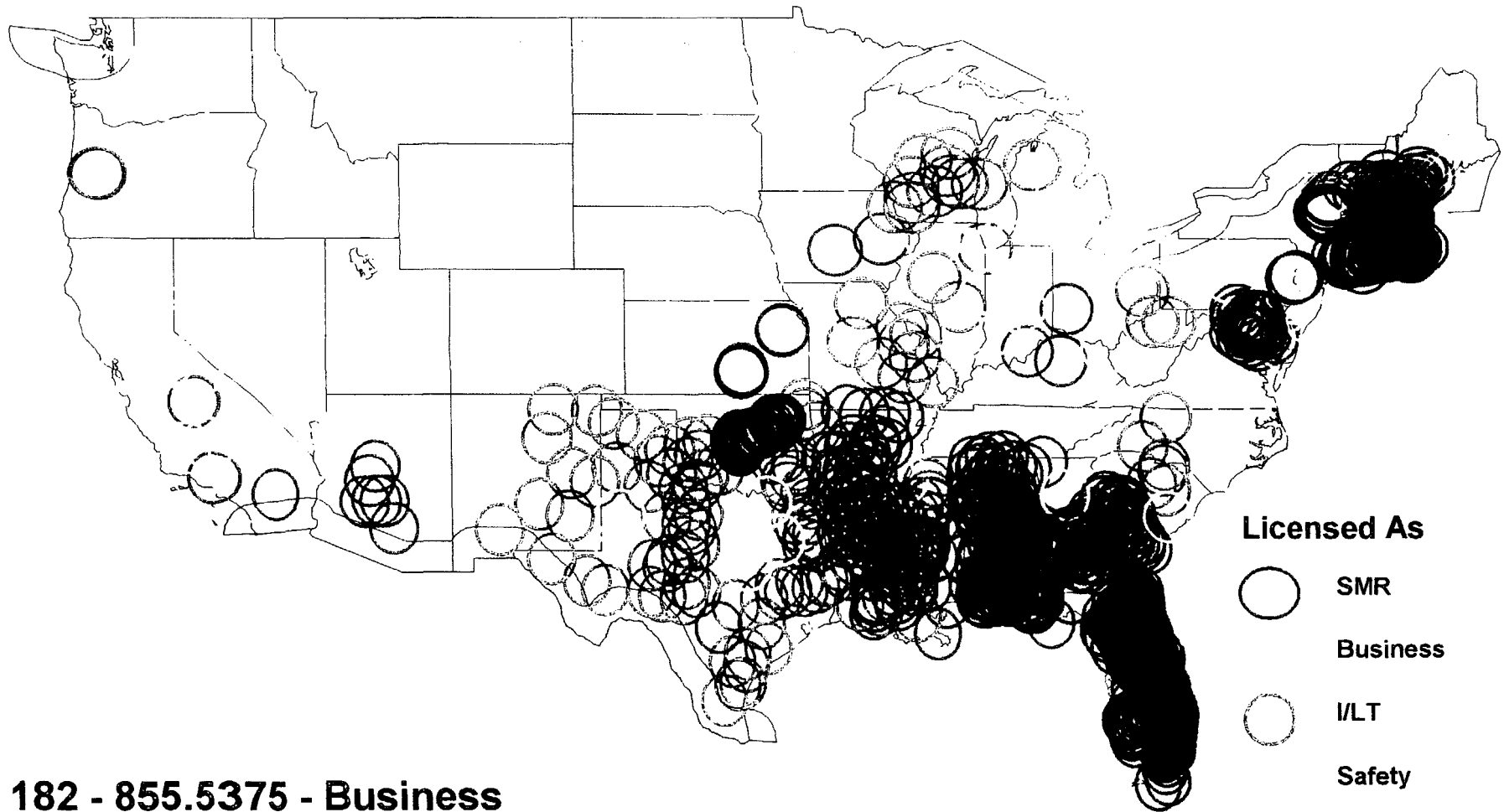


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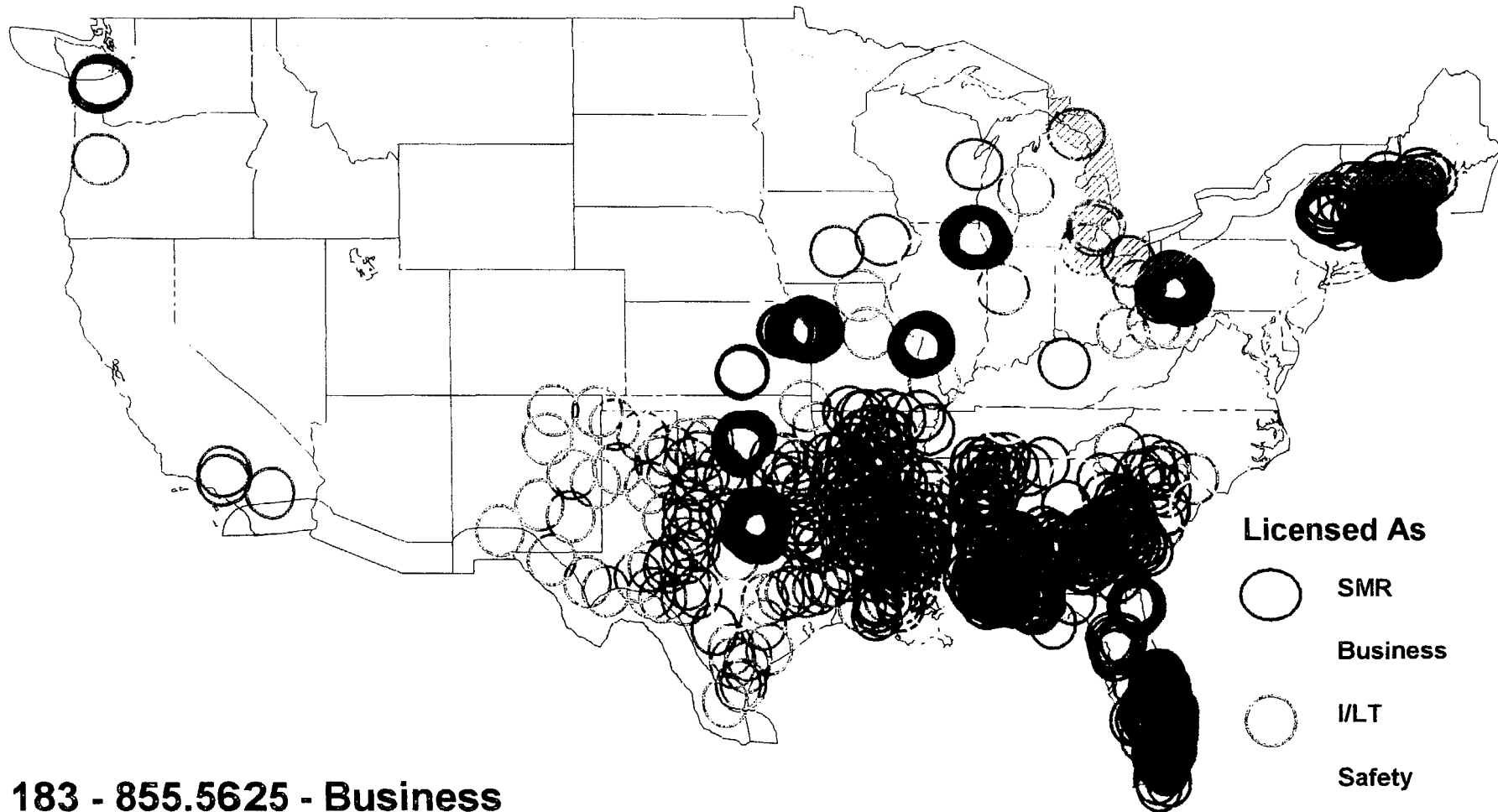


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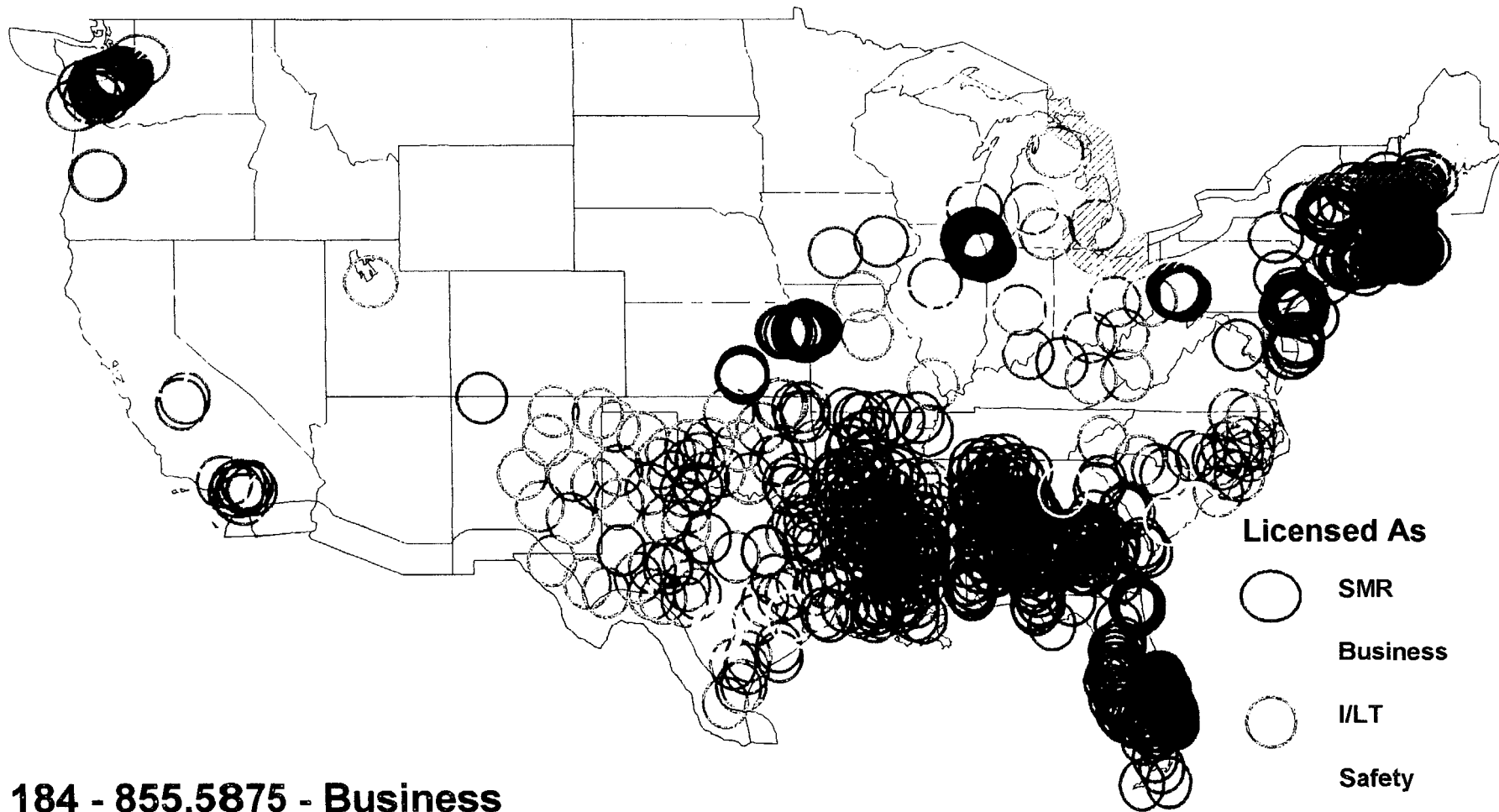


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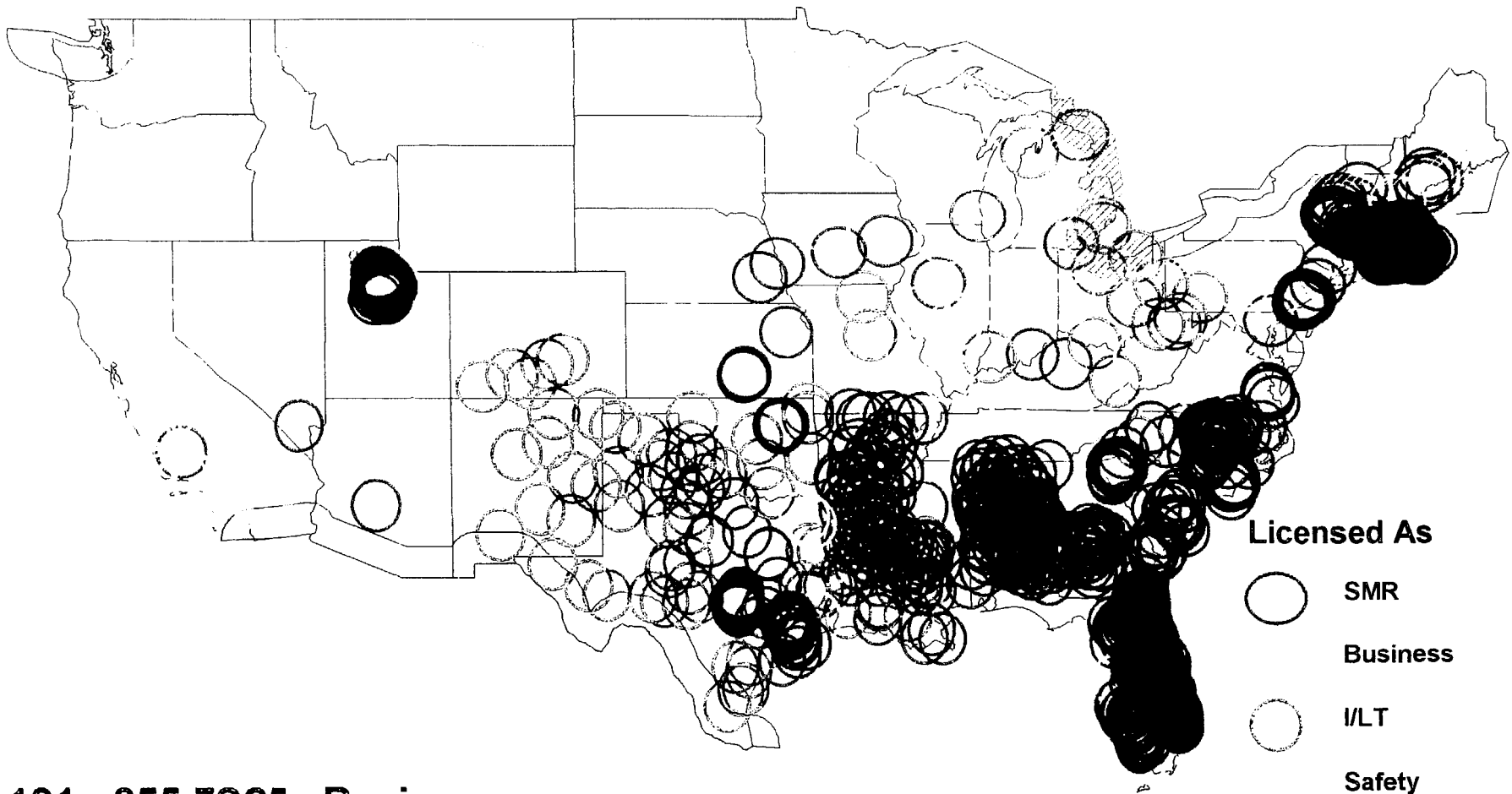


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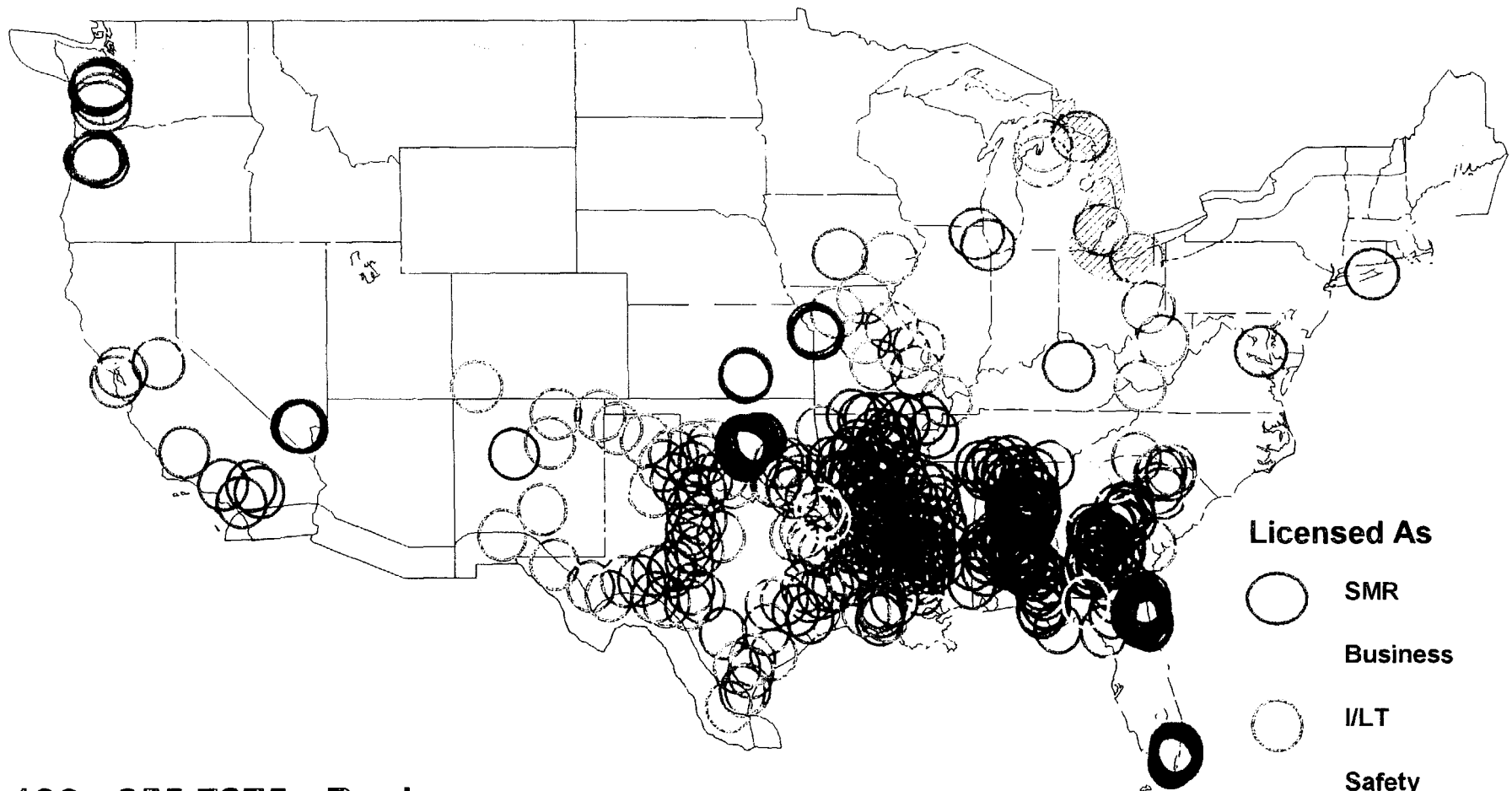


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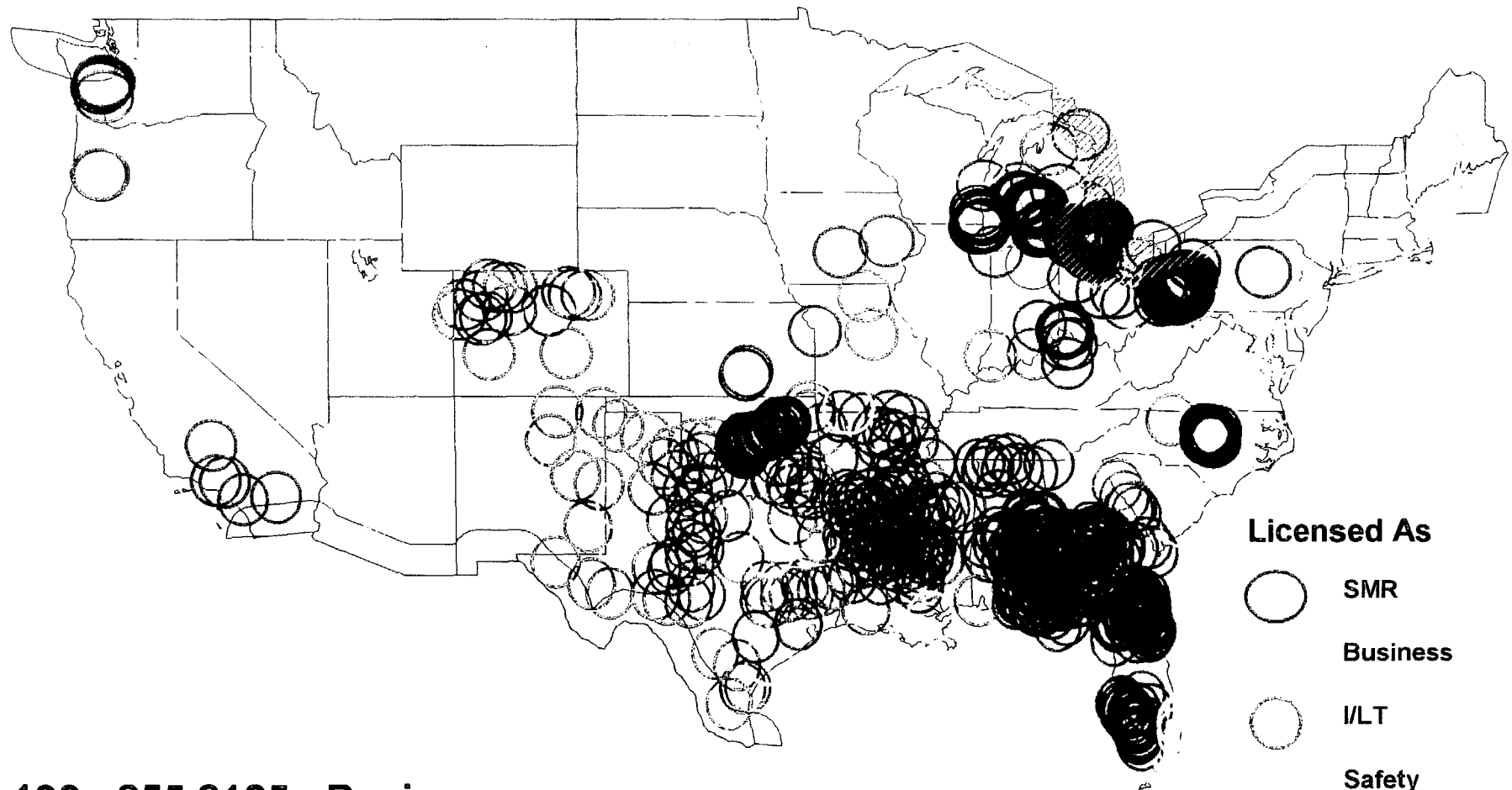


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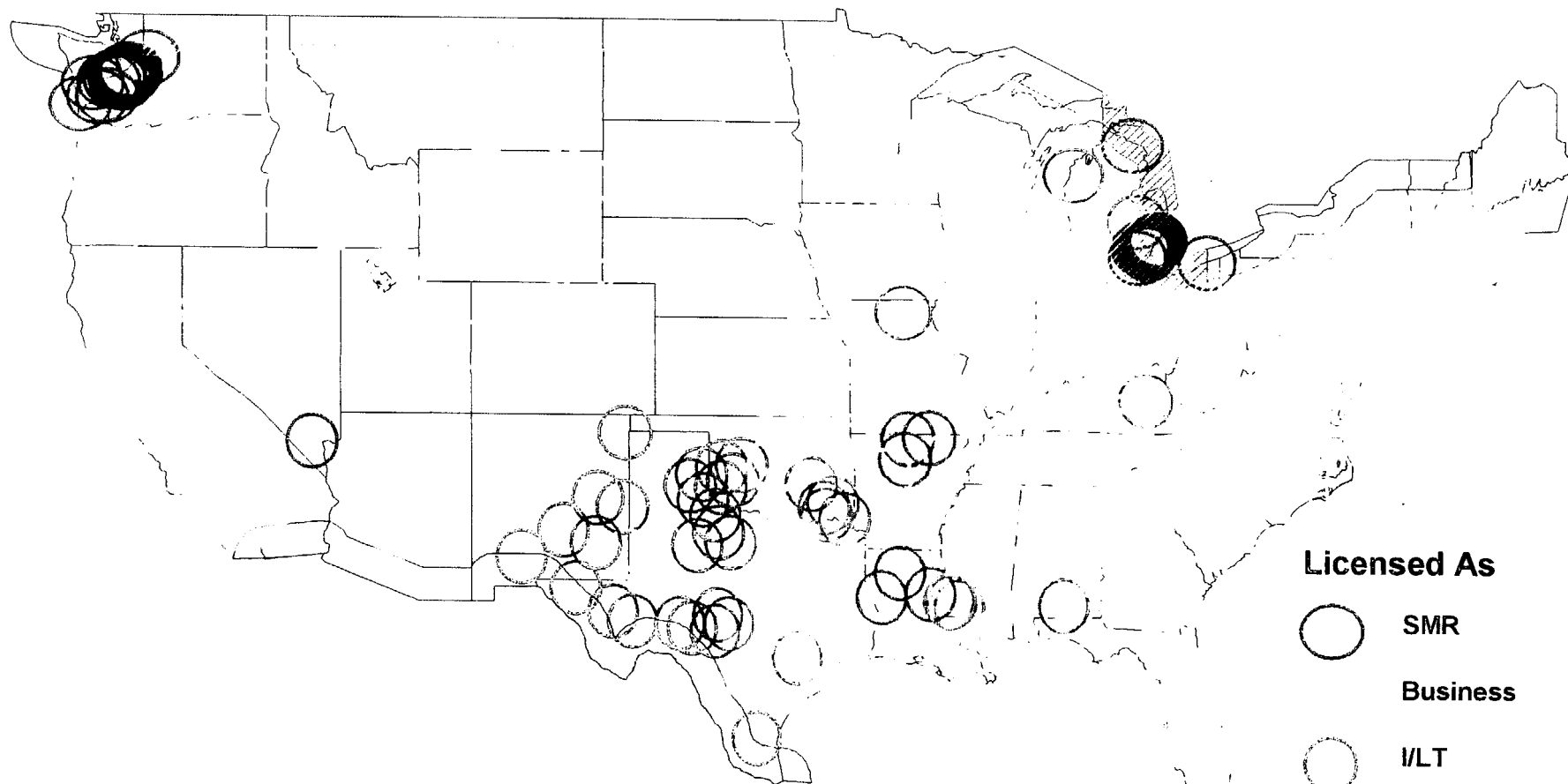


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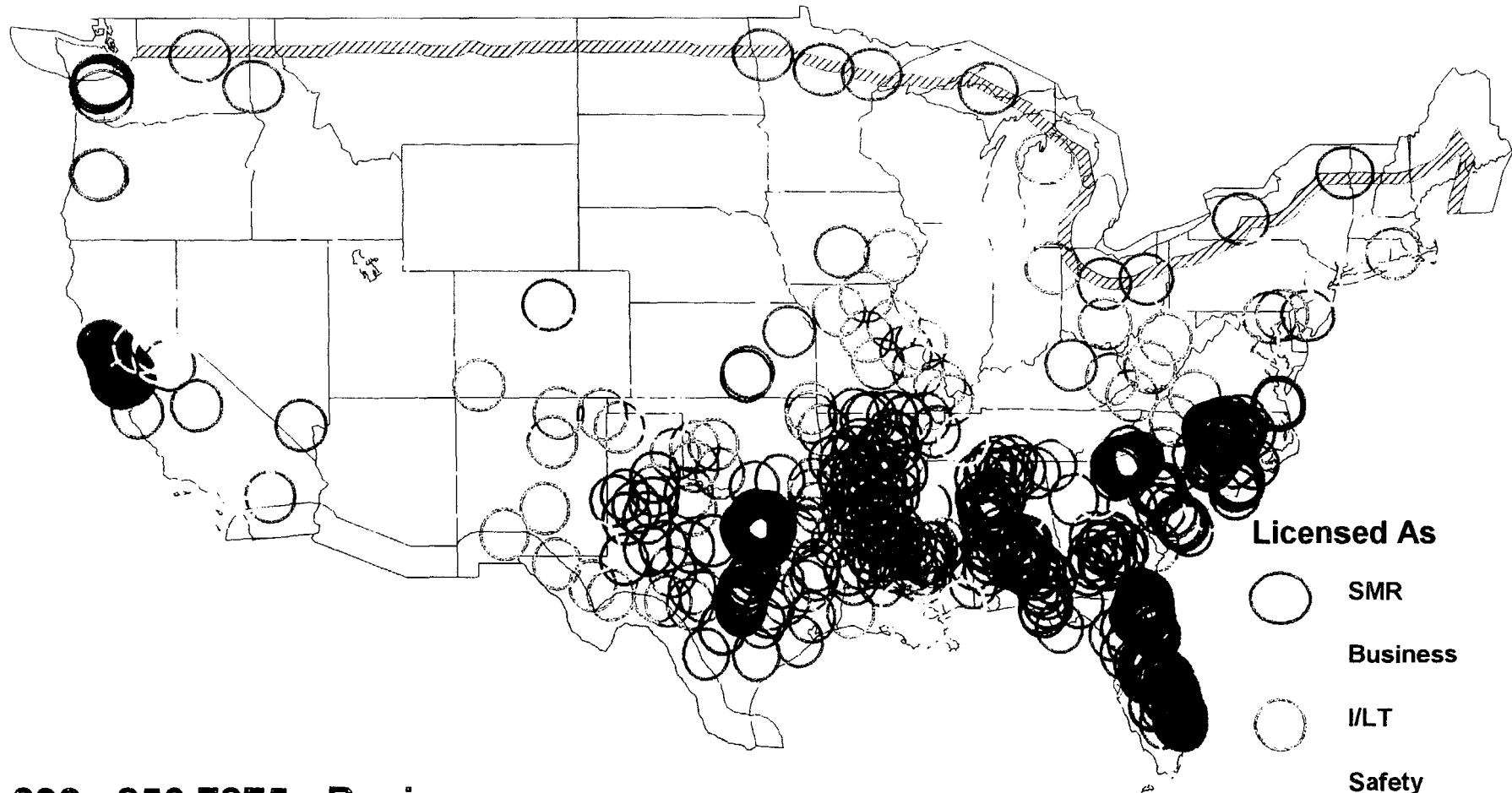


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